

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their involvement in the arts; and

Whereas, Sharon Beshore of Joplin, Missouri, will attain considerable distinction on June 20, 2007, when she receives a well-deserved 2007 Arts Advocacy Award from the Missouri Citizens for the Arts at a special presentation at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis Touhill Performing Arts Center in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, the Arts Advocacy Award was established in 1984 to recognize individuals, organizations, or businesses that have played a significant role in fostering the arts in Missouri and that have demonstrated an ongoing public commitment to the arts as advocates and participants; and

Whereas, Sharon Beshore developed and maintained an excellent reputation during her tenure as President of the George A. Spiva Center for the Arts in Joplin, Missouri, and for her unflagging efforts to promote, support, and sustain the arts throughout the state; and

Whereas, in addition to her other contributions to the arts, Sharon Beshore has served as a member of the Education Fund Advisory Council of the Missouri Citizens for the Arts; and

Whereas, Sharon Beshore is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Lance Beshore, who has encouraged and supported her in all of her diverse endeavors in life; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Sharon Beshore at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Sharon Beshore for the 2007 Arts Advocacy Award from the Missouri Citizens for the Arts and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Sharon Beshore of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker